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Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) Northbound I-5 On-Ramp at Adoree Street to Permanently Close

Plus, an Update of Ongoing Work on the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects

NORWALK – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will permanently close the northbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) on-ramp at Adoree Street and close a portion of Adoree Street, from Kalnor Ave. to Paddison/Zeus avenues, beginning Tuesday, July 16 at 7 a.m. The closures are necessary to begin construction on the new Adoree Street frontage road abutting northbound I-5. Upon completion, Adoree St. will extend from Norwalk Boulevard to Imperial Highway.

- **Beginning Tuesday, July 16, 2013 at 7 a.m.** - a portion of Adoree St. from Kalnor Ave. to just south of Paddison Avenue, will close. The closure limit includes the northbound I-5 on-ramp at Adoree St.; this on-ramp will be permanently closed.
- **Beginning in mid-September** - Adoree St., a local city street in Norwalk, from Kalnor Ave. to the corner of Paddison Ave./Zeus Ave., will fully close through late February 2014. The work on Adoree St. will be completed in stages and by mid-September, Adoree St. will be fully closed. A temporary one-lane road will provide Adoree St. residents with driveway access.

Motorists will have access to I-5 on-ramps at Imperial Highway, Pioneer Blvd. and Norwalk Blvd.

Crews will be working on local streets and in the surrounding area to realign and extend Adoree St. from Norwalk Blvd. to Imperial Highway. Access for emergency services, residents and businesses will be maintained. Water trucks will be used for dust control during working hours. Noise will be experienced.

The work is part of the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects to widen the freeway and add one carpool lane in both directions from the Los Angeles/Orange County line to I-605.

Here's an update of other upcoming closures and work in progress on the I-5 South Corridor:

This weekend ! Southbound I-5 Full Freeway Closure

Demolition work on the eastern half of the I-5 Alondra Blvd. Bridge will continue this weekend and includes freeway lanes, ramps and connector closures. Here's the schedule:

Friday, July 12 - 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. and Saturday, July 13 - 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.

Southbound I-5 Full Freeway Closure: 11:59 a.m. to 7 a.m. - between Carmenita Road and Valley View Avenue.

All southbound I-5 motorists must exit at the Carmenita Road off-ramp.

- 10 p.m. - southbound I-5 lanes begin to close. One lane will close at hourly intervals between Carmenita Rd and Valley View Ave. By midnight, the full freeway closure will be in place.

Southbound I-5 Ramps Closed: 11 p.m. to 8 a.m.- on-ramps at Rosecrans Ave and Carmenita Rd.

Northbound I-5 Lanes Closed: 2 a.m. - 5 a.m. Two lanes on northbound I-5 between Carmenita Rd and Valley View Ave will be closed for the safety of crews and motorists during demolition work.

Southbound I-605/Southbound I-5 Connector Fully Closed:

- 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.-Southbound I-605 connector to southbound I-5.

Detour: Motorists will be detoured to use southbound I-605 to eastbound SR-91 to southbound I-5.

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Upcoming Off-Ramp Closure:

- **Southbound I-5 Pioneer Boulevard Off-ramp will be CLOSED starting in early August**
The southbound I-5 off-ramp at Pioneer Boulevard will be closed starting early until spring 2014. Traffic will be detoured to use the southbound I-5 off-ramp at Norwalk Blvd. Prior to the Pioneer Blvd. off-ramp closure, the Norwalk Blvd off-ramp will be restriped and the signal at Union St./San Antonio Blvd. will be modified to accommodate increased traffic demand.

Work in progress:

- **Pile driving for soundwall construction - Southbound I-5 near Imperial Hwy/Pioneer off-ramp:** Pile driving equipment and cranes continue working daily in a construction zone on Dollison Dr., between Dune St. and the Dollison cul-de-sac. Expect noise and vibration from the equipment. Much of the work takes place daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., with occasional weekend schedules. This work began on March 25 continues through September 30.
- **Full Closure of the Shoemaker Avenue Bridge** between Rosecrans Ave and Excelsior Dr continues until spring 2014. The Shoemaker Bridge fully closed on February 19 and bridge demolition completed on March 14. Much of the reconstruction work takes place daily from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., with occasional weekend schedules. The new bridge is expected to complete by mid-2014.
- **Pile driving for the Shoemaker Avenue Bridge reconstruction - Southbound I-5 between Shoemaker Ave. and Loch Nevis Ave:** Crews, pile driving equipment and cranes continue working in this area. Much of the work happens daily from 7 am-5 pm, with occasional weekend schedules.
- **Pile Driving for the Carmenita Road Bridge** is ongoing at the intersection of Firestone Blvd, west of Carmenita Rd and abutting southbound I-5.
- **Full Closure of Alondra Boulevard and Demolition of the I-5 Alondra Boulevard Bridge:** between Freeway Dr. and Marquardt Ave. in Santa Fe Springs, began on June 10 and continues until mid-to-late 2014. Demolition of the Alondra Blvd. Bridge began on June 14 and is expected to complete in mid-to-late July. Reconstruction work will start and the new Alondra Bridge structure is expected to complete by late 2014.
- **Full Closure of North Firestone Blvd** frontage road between Carmenita Rd and Rosecrans Ave began on February 19 for realignment. The road between Gracebee Ave. and Loch Nevis Ave. will reopen in late summer 2013, but the remaining roadway will permanently close.
- **Full Closure of Dollison Drive**, a local street in Norwalk that abuts southbound I-5, continues through September 2013 while Dollison Dr. is being realigned. This closure began on March 4.

The \$1.6 billion Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) South Corridor Improvement Projects extend nearly seven miles from the Los Angeles County/Orange County line to I-605 to widen the freeway, bridges and overcrossings to add one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane and one general purpose lane. All work schedules are subject to change and are weather permitting. The public is encouraged to sign-up to receive email notifications on freeway lane and ramp closures and local city street closures by calling the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects Toll-Free Hotline (855) 454-6335 or by visiting www.I-5info.com. The Information Line is staffed Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m..

Freeway Traffic Information: For timely, accurate and accessible real-time freeway traffic information and travel times, visit **Caltrans Quick Map** <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/> **Caltrans Quick Map**